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For The Northern Mariana Islands
By _____
(Deputy Clerk)

**MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

CR-05-00028

October 24, 2005
1:10 p.m.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -V- FRANCISCO N. BASA

PRESENT: HON. ALEX R. MUNSON, CHIEF JUDGE PRESIDING
ELLIE CIAMMAICHELLA
K. LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY
SANAE SHMULL, COURT REPORTER
JAMIE BOWERS, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY
FRANCISCO N. BASA, DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: INITIAL APPEARANCE (Sealed hearing.)

Defendant Francisco N. Basa was present without counsel. Government was represented by Jamie Bowers, AUSA.

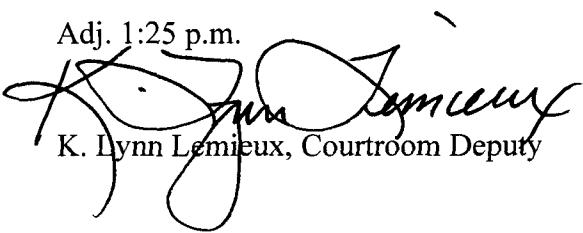
Court, after review of the defendant's financial affidavit, determined that the defendant did qualify for court-appointed counsel and ordered that an attorney be appointed. Further, Court ordered that the arraignment hearing be set for 9:00 a.m. tomorrow, October 25, 2005.

Government stated that the defendant is in local custody at this time and recommended that bail be denied. Court ordered that bail is denied without prejudice.

Government moved that the case remain sealed. Court so ordered.

Defendant was remanded back into the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

Adj. 1:25 p.m.


K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy